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BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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To: Northern States Power Company  
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In the Matter of a Request for Approval by **Northern States Power Company** of a Miscellaneous Rate Change to Establish a Daily Balancing Service Rider and a Telemetry Service Rider, and to Modify Transportation Tariffs

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

The Commission accepted NSP's proposal for the Daily Balancing Service, the monthly cash-out mechanism, the associated imbalance penalties, the Telemetry Service Rider, the non-disputed Department recommendations and the resolution of the disputed issues as recommended by the joint Statement of Agreement. The proposed tariff changes are approved to go into effect November 1, 1996.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of Commission Staff, the Department of Public Service, and the parties' joint Statement of Agreement, which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**Burl W. Haar**  
**Executive Secretary**

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